

Michigan Mirror

Will the legislature take steps to raise Michigan's "horse and bug" constitution?

Backed by a minority vote in the State Senate which buried his "repeal the amendment" program, Governor Kim Sigler favors legislative adoption of a bill to create a commission for revision of the 1908-designed state constitution.

Is the Governor's conviction that the root of Michigan's tax troubles lies in its outmoded constitution; that in transition from an agricultural to an industrial economy, local governments have been unable to finance new services with a crazy-quilt patchwork of makeshift taxes, most of which are collected by the state government and spent by local units of government and school districts.

Action by a minority of the State Senate in fact, of the final vote—thwarted approval of the compromise financial plan of Governor Sigler whereby the controversial sales tax amendment was to be re-submitted to the voters at the April spring election.

As a safeguard to the interests of a minority, the state constitution requires a two-thirds vote by the House and Senate before a constitutional amendment may be placed on an official ballot and submitted to the electorate. The "repeal the amendment" proposal was favored by a slim majority in both the House and Senate; the House vote was a whopping two-thirds majority, but the Senate vote was 60 percent—just seven votes short of the required two-thirds.

The constitutional commission bill, however, does not have to mount such a hurdle. A simple majority—51 percent—is required to approve a bill.

What are the merits of the Governor's proposal?

"Michigan cannot continue to grow and prosper under the handicap of an antiquated tax and financial structure," Governor Sigler declared in his budget message. "I am convinced that we should have, at the earliest possible date, a complete revision of our total tax structure."

"It should not be done in a hasty manner. It should be done with the idea of getting the cause for the present plight of the cities of Michigan should be done with understanding of the problems involved. It must be done in appreciation of the needs of state government and the services it renders to the taxpayer and his ability to bear the burden of taxation so delineated clearly the ties between state and of government—both in and out—spending tax order that there shall be no duplication."

Governor Sigler pointed out that successors attempted to solve problems (needs for better schools, etc.) as could with revenues derived from taxes upon real and personal property of the state. In the meantime, the growing demand for state services increased at a point where the people rebelled and eventually resorted to a constitutional amendment in the form of a 15-mill limitation.

Next, the Legislature turned to the sales tax. It was adopted, pointed out, "state taxes have increased 168 percent or 151 percent—but it is a mistake to think that it has been spent by the state government for the general fund. It has been increased the amount of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of liquidating Michigan's obligations, after termination of the war, to its returning servicemen, their widows or dependents."

The Fund is in no sense a "bonus," such as might be granted to all servicemen regardless of their financial status. If the fund were evenly distributed, it would be a pittance. As it is, the body of the money will remain and the income will be available to veterans and their dependents for years to come.

The Fund is designed to care for the emergent needs of qualified veterans of World War II and their dependents. An emergent need is one that arises in the life of a serviceman that cannot be met by earnings or accumulated savings and can not be sufficiently promptly handled through normal channels available under Federal or State laws or private organizations, such as the American Red Cross or Community Chests.

The Veterans Trust Fund, however, is in no sense a continuing pension plan. It is only for the temporary recourse of the veteran until more permanent care can be arranged through other existing resources. The Fund was created to supplement and not supplant other forms of assistance.

The Fund is directed by a six-man Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor on March 22, 1946, who were recommended by the State Commanders of four veterans' organizations. The board is non-political, with two members' terms expiring each year.

The board serves without compensation, but its members are allowed actual and necessary expenses in the discharge of their responsibilities. The board has engaged an Executive Secretary, a Field Representative, an Accountant and the necessary stenographic help. The board's headquarters are in Detroit, with a branch office in Lansing.

The board named the County Boards upon the recommendations of the same four veterans' organizations. The County Committee elects its own chairman, and are, so far as practicable, autonomous in their operations and type of organizations under the rules of the Board of Trustees. They also serve without compensation but are allowed actual and necessary expenses. They pass on applications and actually direct the disbursement of funds to beneficiaries in their own county where they are closely familiar with the situation and where they can act with the greatest possible speed. Only when a veteran appeals the local decision to the Board of Trustees does any case come before that body in the Michigan plan. Allocation of the funds to each county is made on a pro-rata basis in the income from the fund as determined by the population of veterans in that county. Disbursement from the fund is actually made by the County Treasurer by the order of the County Committee, who handle no monies. Committees have been ordered to work closely with existing charitable agencies and to utilize their investigation procedure to hold their operating costs to a minimum.

The over-all state expense is not charged back against income from the fund, but against a \$50,000 state appropriation from the general fund. County expenses, however, must be borne by the income allotted to it from the Fund.

To be eligible for aid from the Fund, the veteran, either male or female, must have been a resident of Michigan and had at least ninety (90) days service in the armed forces from and after August 7, 1940. A veteran who did not live here before entry into service may become eligible for aid after establishing a legal residence here for two years.

1947 RED CROSS FUND

Hold Final Services For Mrs. McDonnell

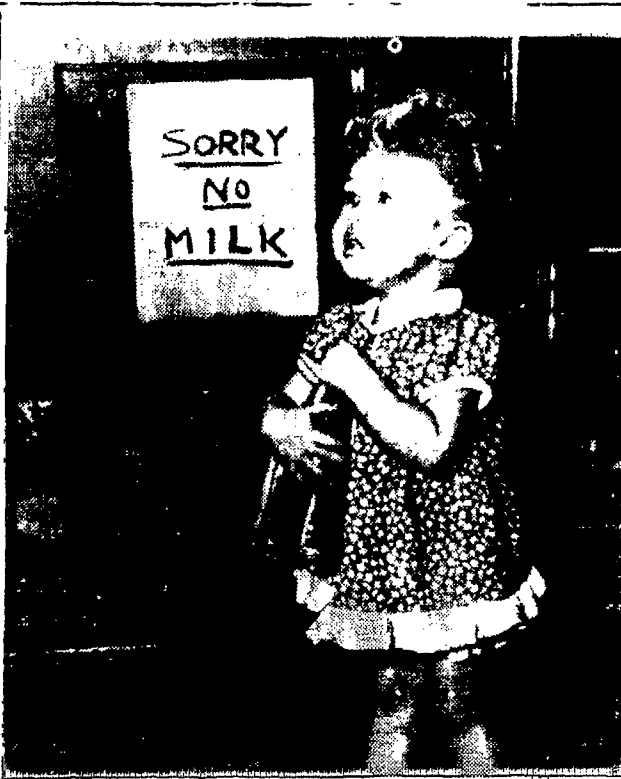
Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Sylvia Anne McDonnell, wife of Postmaster James A. McDonnell, who passed away at her home last Friday after an illness of about eleven days.

The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the services, which were held at the Michelson Memorial Church at two o'clock. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarman, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, presented the music. The church service was preceded by a service at the home of the deceased at 1:30. Carl Doroh, Jerome Kessler, Robert Sorenson, Eben File, William McLeod and Howard Bunker, all Post Office employees, acted as pallbearers. Interment was at the Elmwood Cemetery here.

Her death was attributed to coronary thrombosis. The deceased was born Sylvia Ann Goss, daughter of Abraham and Ellen Wilson Goss, on March 21, 1882, at Fenton, Michigan. She moved to Bay City with her parents at the age of 8 years. She attended the Germany School in Livingston County and the Ott School in Bay County. Mrs. McDonnell was united in marriage to James McDonnell on June 1, 1904, at Kawkawlin. Since their marriage, the couple made their home in Bay City, Twining and Grayling. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church and the Grayling Woman's Club. Surviving besides her husband are five children: one son, Arthur, died as an infant. The children are: Mrs. Loretta Dingman of Detroit; Mrs. Elaine Holmgren of Saginaw; Sgt. Lawrence G. of Fort Jackson, S. C.; and Clayton F. and Herbert L., of Grayling. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Burton Collins, of Fenton; four brothers, Raymond and Joseph of Kawkawlin, John and William Goss of Bay City, and six grandchildren.

Attending the services from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dingman and family, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Holmgren of Saginaw; Sgt. Lawrence McDonnell of Fort Jackson, S. C.; Mrs. Burton Collins of Fenton; Mr. William Goss and family, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. John Goss and family, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goss and family, of Kawkawlin; Mrs. Ida Berg of Utica; Mrs. James W. Rebeck of Freeland, and Rev. C. J. Kendall and John, of Hastings.

The sympathy of friends, neighbors, and organizations to which Postmaster and Mrs. McDonnell belonged, is extended to the husband and surviving family. Mrs. McDonnell was a highly respected member of our community and her work as wife and mother will long be remembered by her many friends.



NO BOTTLES—NO MILK . . . So acute has the shortage of milk bottles become that the U. S. department of agriculture and state agencies are lending their influence in an appeal to consumers to return the 25 million empties which have accumulated in basements and storerooms of the country. According to the dairy folk, it takes eight milk bottles to keep one bottle full in the icebox and those 25 million bottles are desperately needed to prevent a milk shortage.

Junior Play Slated For Next Tuesday Night

"Strictly Formal", the play to be presented by the Juniors on Tuesday, March 11, at 8:00 p. m., promises to be an entertaining and amusing production. Ten Junior girls and six Junior boys will ably present the story of Jane and Sally, who, with the senior dance only eleven days away, still have no dates. What starts as a mild worry about who dates whom for the Senior Dance, becomes a war of Dads, peonies, shot-puts, mumps and monies.

The cast of the play is as follows:

Jane—Pat Stiling; Sally—Jeanette Clough; Agnes—Joyce House; Andrew Cutler—Clare Burns; Nellie Cutler—Bernice Tinker; Mr. Abner—Clifton Papendick; Jim—Dick Miller; Rose Tilton—Barbara Dunkley; Mrs. Tilton—Bene Robarge; Josie Tilton—Glora Moore; Elroy—Ed Holm; George—Earl Rasmussen; Marcia—Pat Castle; Cindy Collins—Geneva Avery; Marilyn—Joan Thompson; Lt. Bob Cunningham—Richard Bleski.

Roy Milnes, Jr.—Stage Manager

For a heart-warming, laughter-filled evening, don't miss "Strictly Formal".

Keggers Defeat Gaylord Five

Spike's Keggers traveled to Gaylord last Wednesday evening and trounced the Gaylord Eagles by a 29 to 26 count. The win clinched a season-long uphill battle for the Keggers against the powerful Gaylord five.

The Keggers, after holding the short end of a 17 to 16 halftime count, poured on the coal in the last half to out-distance their northern rivals by a three-point margin. Ross Thompson and Jesse Kolka accompanied the team and saw action, as did all of the seven regulars. Sandy Thompson led the scoring parade with ten markers, with Eddie Smith and Roger Cigling each adding six points. Bob LaChapelle added 4, Jim Kolka 2, and Carl Nielsen a foul shot to complete Grayling's scoring. Metzger led the losers with 8 points.

The Keggers and the Grayling Legion team were scheduled to meet the two Roscommon fives at the local gym on Wednesday evening. The members of the two teams are at work on two projects—a fish fry and the raffle and a radio-photograph to help defray expenses of a team to enter a basketball tournament at East Liverpool, Ohio. The best ten men from the two teams will make the trip to the tourney, which is scheduled for April 2.

Flames Destroy Gaylord Hotel

Believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace, a blaze raced through the 25-room Central Hotel at Gaylord, Monday, completely destroying the structure.

The conflagration was discovered about 4 p. m. by hotel employees as smoke began to fill the lobby. The hotel owners, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Freel, were not in the hotel at the time.

A brisk northwest wind fanned the spreading flames and Gaylord firemen were hard pressed to save a nearby home. Other adjacent property was threatened, including the Rendezvous, which was attached to the hotel. All were safeguarded, however.

The hotel was first constructed by Peter Johnson from buildings owned by William Fosdick. After a few years, Johnson sold the property to John Gocha, who made extensive improvements on it. Gocha in turn sold the hotel to Freel and John Yull in June, 1943, with Freel later purchasing Yull's share. It was reported that Freel said he expected to erect a modern and larger hotel in Gaylord, now that the Central has been destroyed.

Chain Letter Fad Appears In County

A week ago, Bay City postal authorities derided the "chain letter" fad that had hit that city. It now seems to have moved into Crawford County with a large number of people beginning to receive these missives.

The current example is founded on "good luck" beliefs.

Recipients of the letters are informed that they are to become owners of "good luck of London" within four days if they comply (Continued on Page Eight)

FINAL RITES FOR IDA ST. JOHN

Final rites were read by Rev. R. C. Puffer on Wednesday, February 26 at 11:00 a. m., at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Ida St. John, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday, February 23, following a heart attack and a six-day illness.

Mrs. Amy Gothro sang "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", accompanied by Mrs. June Gross at the piano. John and Eugene Egan, John McMillan, Kolla Failing, Wm. Jensen and Richard Lovely served as pallbearers. Interment was at East Jordan.

The deceased was born Feb. 17, 1877 in New York State to John and Eliza Ann Cummins. Her people moved to East Jordan when she was very small. They, with two other couples, were the first settlers in what is known as the South Arm of East Jordan. Mrs. St. John attended the South Arm School there. On September 19, 1895, she became the bride of Edward St. John, who preceded her in death. They lived in Detroit. Mrs. St. John had been a resident of Grayling for about 12 years. She attended the Michelson Memorial Church and was a member of the O. E. S. Chapter of Charlevoix. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mona Failing, and two sons, Derwood and Rexyl, of Grayling; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Allen, of Dayton, Ohio; and a brother, Joseph Cummins, of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cummins of East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cummins of Elsworth, and Belle St. John and Dorothy Janinga, of Muskegon, were present for the funeral.

Green Wave Draws First Round Bye In The Gaylord Tourney

The Grayling Green Wave drew a first round bye in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Basketball Tournament at Gaylord, and are not scheduled to play until 7:50 Friday evening, when they take the floor against

Lions Club News

At the last regular meeting of the Grayling Lions Club, Charter Night was discussed. The night of March 27 was set. The Traverse City Lions Club is to sponsor our club. Four members of their club will meet with us and make arrangements. The guests present were: President Harry Wehr, First Vice-President Raymond Fiebing, Second Vice-President Arthur Whitehead, and Jack Stinson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Robert Gritman, Rev. Roland Puffer, Emil Niederer and Maurice Dore joined the club.

The charter was closed with 35 members. Committee chairmen and members were named by the three vice-presidents. Following are the chairmen:

Attendance, Leland Marshall; Finance, Joseph Cinciala; Membership, William Nawany; Program, Lee Widman; Constitution and By-Laws, Walter Dudewicz; Greeters, James McClung; Lions Education, Matthew Bidvia; Conservation and Blind, Charles Long; Boys and Girls, Alfred Sorenson; Citizenship and Patriotism, Fred Lamm; Military Affairs, William Tufts; Publicity-Bulletin, Devere Dawson; Civic Improvement, Melvin Marshall; Community Betterment, James McClung; Education, Lee Widman; Health and Welfare, William LaGrow; Safety, Robert Sorenson.

a Hillman five that has had only a mediocre season. Gaylord meets St. Anne at 8:50 Thursday night, with the winner facing Atlanta at 9:10 Friday night. The winner of that contest will face the winner of the Grayling-Hillman fray at 8:50 Saturday evening. In the Class D play, St. Bernard of Alpena meets St. Mary's of Gaylord at 7:30 Thursday evening, with Fairview facing Johannesburg at 6:30 Friday night. The winners of the two games will meet at 7:30 Saturday evening to determine which team will advance to the Petoskey District Tourney. Fairview and St. Bernard are the seeded favorites for the final game in Class D, while Grayling and Gaylord are favored to meet in the finals in Class C.

Tournament officials are: Max Novak, Charlevoix; Tom McDonnell, Alpena; and Hugel Leonard, of Lake City. Admissions to the preliminary games are: Students 40c; adults 65c. Final games: Students 50c; Adults 80c. All the prices include amusement tax.

The Wave in its final appearance in Grayling against Harbor Springs last Friday night, scored a slim 35 to 32 win. Leading by four points at the half, the Wave lead was reduced to a 28-26 count by the end of the third period, but the locals managed to outscore their opponents by a point during the final stanza.

Center Phil Keway led the way with 7 field goals and a charity toss for 15 points with Ed Carlson adding 10 and Chud Feldhauser 8. Dick Miller added a field goal. Schwartziger Harbor luminary, paced the Northerners with 20 points.

The Grayling Reserves lost their final contest of the year with the Harbor Seconds, 20 to 16. Trudeau led the losers with 4 points, with Kragge adding 3 and Richardson, Parsons, Rasmussen and Hanson each adding a field goal. Parkinson made a first throw to complete Grayling's scoring. Anderson led the Springs second with 6 counters.

The Wavelets, behind 7 to 2 at the end of the first period, grabbed a 12 to 9 lead by halftime. The end of the third quarter found the score knotted at 15 points, while the final canto saw the Northern reserves push through to a 20 to 16 victory.

St. Mary's Parish Aids War Victim Relief Fund

Members of St. Mary's Parish here will be asked to contribute on Sunday, March 23, at all Masses toward the diocesan quota of \$35,000 for the Bishops' Relief Campaign for Victims of War.

Conducted throughout the country, the drive was undertaken to provide funds for Catholic War Relief Services which has been distributing food, clothing and medicine to needy persons, regardless of creed or race, in 61 countries. The program will be curtailed unless the national quota of \$5,000,000 is reached.

In previous war years, Catholic War Relief Services had received support from the National War Fund, which now has been discontinued. Up to December 31, 1946, Catholic War Relief Services had received a total of \$12,062,242.13 from the fund and almost \$8,000,000 from the annual collections for the Bishops' Emergency Relief Committee. The collection on March 23 is necessary to supply the financial support formerly coming from both the War Fund and the Bishops' Emergency Relief Committee. Catholic school children throughout the diocese are also participating in the campaign, contributing pennies and nickels for the needy children in the war areas.

Following are the league standings to date:

	Won	Lost
Illinois	4	0
Ohio	4	4
Wisconsin	4	4
Michigan	3	5
Northwestern	3	5
Minnesota	2	6

Hoesli - McManus

On February 25, the Rev. Mr. Moulton officiated in the rites in which Miss Jane Lillian McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McManus of 1288 Wells St., Flint, Michigan, became the bride of Clarence C. Hoesli, son of Chris Hoesli and the late Mrs. Hoesli of Grayling. The vows were spoken at the Central M. E. Church, corner of Church and Court Sts., Flint, Michigan.

The bride wore an aqua suit and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. Mrs. Junior Palmer, her mother of honor, chose a navy blue suit and carried red roses. Junior Palmer, also of Flint, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

The young couple will be at home to their friends.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Owen of Maple Forest are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Emma Jean, to John L. Mattison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mattison of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The ceremony will take place in June.



REPAYS DEBT BY SAVING DOG'S LIFE . . . Sonny Wells, Stone Mountain, Ga., right, who said he was once saved from drowning by "an old bound dog," repaid the debt recently when he rescued the dog, shown here, from several hundred feet down the steep side of Stone Mountain. He was aided in the rescue by Walter Ashe, left.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

AUCTIONEER—New in this locality, but not to auctioneering. Have had plenty of experience. "I can do the job." Try me. V. E. Spencer. See Jess H. Underwood at South Branch Ranch, Roscommon, Michigan. Jan. 2-May 1

FOR SALE—40-gallon Foam Fire Extinguisher, on wheels, complete with Fire Dept. nozzle and 50 ft. of pre-war 1 1/2-inch rubber hose. Fully charged. Ideal for resort or club house use. Guaranteed. Price one-third of original cost. Hurwood's Sales & Service, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 4397. 2-8-47

IDEAL GIFTS—For any occasion—Personally Imprinted Stationery. 50 folded sheets and 50 envelopes, fine colors from which to choose; \$1.00. 100 Personalized Postcards, \$1.00. Social Notes (50 notes and 50 envelopes), choice of 3-letter Monogram on notes, or name and address on both sheets and envelopes, \$1.00. Get your orders in early. Avalanche Office. 2-20-47

FOR SALE—Antiques, antique furniture, diamond ear rings. E. Korach, Kalkaska, Michigan. 20-27-43

FOR SALE—Complete harness-making equipment, tools, stock; very reasonable to close estate. Box 172, Montrose, Mich. 27-6-13-20

"ALASKAN" BABY CHICKS—They're hard to beat for quick growth, heavy egg production, meat qualities, and health. 20th year trapnesting and blood-testing. U.S.R.O.P. breeding farm. Chicks on hand. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan. 2-27-47

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BEER and WINE To Take Out.

JUST RECEIVED a new shipment of Boxed Every Day Cards (three styles from which to choose), Every Day Humorous Cards, Cutie Notes and Personal Notes, priced from 50c to \$1.00 per box. Avalanche Office. 27-6-13

FOR SALE—10-room house, corner lot, 408 Spruce St., City. Call or write W. E. Vallad, Kalkaska, Mich. 27-6

DRY SEASONED slab wood for sale. \$9.00 a load (app. 3 cords). Jack Millikin, Phone 3771. 20-27-6-13

FOR SALE—1—1940 Chev. cab over engine tractor, and 14 ft. semi-trailer. 1—1933 Dodge 2-ton, long wheelbase, good tires, 1946 motor, new platform bed. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Roscommon, Mich. 6-13

FOR SALE—G. E. Portable Radio (used 2 weeks). Sam Gust, 203 Alger St., Grayling. 6

TYPEWRITER PAPER—45c per package. Avalanche Office.

LOG HOMES, Hunting Lodges, Summer Homes, Garages and Overnight Cabins; Rustic Furniture, Fencing, etc. Saco Sectional Log Built Homes—Erect yourself or we will build for you. Distributed by Rayco Sales, Grayling, Mich. See R. F. Gritman at Hanson & Co. The Sportsman's Broker, at Grayling. 6-13

CABIN LOGS for sale, any length. Also fence posts. F. Van De Voorde, Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 3382. 6-13-20

FOR SALE—Wood or coal Hot Water Heater and 30-gallon water tank. Frank Gross, 807 Maple St. Phone 2896. 6

FOR SALE—Acre lots. Electricity. Mail route, improved road. Phone 4137. 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 36 by 60 ft. cement block garage. Also quantity of new and used auto parts and equipment. Inq. at Decker's Garage, 112 Vilas, City. Mar. 6-47

TWO MODERN Table Top Wood or Coal Ranges for sale. Inquire Patrick Hotel, Lovells. 6

GIRL WANTED for steady work. Dawson's. 6

PACKAGED Typewriter Paper, 45c. Avalanche. 6

IT IS TIME to renew your 1947 subscription if paper is marked 3 x 47.

WANTED—Reporter to get news from the South Side. Avalanche. LET AN AVALANCHE WANT AD SELL IT.

LEGAL NOTICES

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service.

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vice of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Registrar in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

County of Crawford
All that part of NW1/4 of SE1/4 lying West of the D. and C. Railroad, Section 35, T. 28, N. R. 4 W. Amount paid \$347. Tax for year 1942.
Amount necessary to redeem \$5.20 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Kenneth Burkhardt and Carl Olson, Assignees of Lyle Dunkley.
Place of Business, Frederic, Michigan.

To H. C. Ward, Henry G. Ward, David Ward, F. B. Ward and Frederick B. Ward, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-20-27

NOTICE

The Citizens' Caucus for Beaver Creek Township, County of Crawford, will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 18, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for several offices.

George J. Wolf, Township Clerk. 6-13

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 6, 1947.

Regular meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Gross, Carlson. Absent: Trudgeon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

After a lengthy discussion on the Grayling Army Air Field, regarding the operation thereof and the financial responsibility involved, it was the unanimous opinion of the Council that it would be financially impossible for the City of Grayling to operate the Grayling Army Air Field.

However, it was the opinion of the Council that the field should be leased to someone who can operate the field so that it would be open to the use of the flying public.

After further discussion, the City Manager was ordered to return the leases of the Corps of Engineers of the War Department for the above stated reasons.

Moved by Gross, supported by Carlson, that the City donate \$25 to the Promotion and Advertising of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival of 1947.

Yea: Gross, Carlson, Burke, Burns, Nay: None. Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

February 3, 1947

Regular meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Carlson, Gross. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Leo Jorgenson present to request a permit for the American Legion to bring in a carnival the week after the Fourth of July.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Trudgeon, that the American Legion be granted a free permit to bring in a carnival during the week following July 4, 1947, provided that the American Legion will bear all expenses in connection with the installation of electric service and cleaning up the grounds afterwards.

Yea: Carlson, Trudgeon, Burke, Burns, Gross, Nay: None.

Moved by Burns, supported by Gross, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain parcels of property within the City of Grayling have reverted to the State of Michigan for non-payment of taxes, and a recommended plan has not previously been submitted by the City of Grayling for the disposition of such parcels.

WHEREAS, Title to such property has vested absolute in the State of Michigan under Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1893 as amended and such properties are now administered by the Department of Conservation under Act 155 of the Public Acts of 1937 as amended;

WHEREAS, the Department of

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Conservation, through the Lands Division has requested the City of Grayling to make recommendations, subject to review by the Department of Conservation, relative to the disposition of these properties, which recommendations will be in the best interests of this community and the State of Michigan, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Grayling, on this 3rd day of February, 1947, that the suggestions and recommendations, made on the attached plan and pertaining to the parcels of property thereon listed are the result of careful and thorough study by this Council, that such recommendations and suggestions are deemed to be in the best interests of the State of Michigan and the City of Grayling, and that the City of Grayling requests the Department of Conservation to follow these recommendations to the fullest extent possible, thereby saving best the State of Michigan and the City of Grayling.

Yea: Burns, Gross, Burke, Trudgeon, Carlson, Nay: None.

Moved by Burns, supported by Burke, that the invoice of the General Sales Company of Cadillac for a Snow-Loader in the amount of \$1665.00 be paid.

Yea: Burns, Burke, Trudgeon, Carlson, Gross, Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Trudgeon, that a new rate structure for the Grayling Municipal Electric Plant be adopted and that the new rates take effect on the billing due March 1, 1947.

Yea: Burke, Trudgeon, Burns, Carlson, Gross, Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carriek of Markey were Sunday visitors at the Boyd Funch home.

Mrs. Clare Patch and Mrs. Frank Boersma attended the union meeting of the Telephone Company at Alpena, Friday.

Word has been received from Mr. Chas. Corwin that he arrived safely in Florida, and plans to stay the balance of the winter.

The Ladies' Aid of the South Branch Church will meet with Mrs. Frank Forrester, Friday evening, March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Funch were in West Branch, Saturday.

Mrs. Barber of Rogers City is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Phillips.

Mrs. Mattie Funch (Aunt Matt) celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday, March 4th, at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funch. Mrs. Funch says she doesn't feel old, and she certainly doesn't look or act it. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch entertained Kathryn and Edward DeWitt (children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWitt) Friday for dinner, and later took in the show at the Rialto Theatre, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reich and two children, of Bay City, spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherman.

The many friends of Rev. Chas. Starr, a former pastor of the South Branch Church, will be glad to know that he is better than he has been for some time. Rev. Starr is now pastor of the Wayland Christian Church.

Frederic News

John Abbott of Lansing stopped over en route to the Soo last week end to call on his uncle and aunt, the C. S. Barbers.

Mrs. Jay Wilcox was in Bay City a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Anna Lindburgh is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng are spending a couple of weeks in Ashland, Ohio, with relatives.

Jack Bigham Jr. and Dale Allen are the new clerks at R. J. Lozon's store.

Mrs. Ursel Cox and children have moved back from Ohio, while Ursel is employed in that state.

We are glad to hear Al. Kaiser is able to be home again.

The MOMS supper was well attended. Proceeds of about \$60 will help the ladies.

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A. J. Kaiser of Frederic wishes to thank his many friends in Grayling and Frederic for their thoughtfulness during his stay at Mercy Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank old neighbors and friends for their kindness and understanding sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The Family of Mrs. Ida St. John.

Letters To The Editor

Oatman, Arizona, February 25, 1947.

Dear Editor: Last week Buddy Fox had Bob and I make a trip to Yuma, Arizona, which I enjoyed very much as I had never been there before. It is certainly warm down there. It's 300 miles from Oatman. One of the interesting things about the trip was to see field after field of head lettuce growing and being harvested and taken to markets. There were also fields of alfalfa hay. They say they cut 13 crops a year. I also saw a number of grapefruit and orange groves, as well as lemons, nice big juicy ones, both in Yuma and California. And, best of all, I was allowed to pick some of the fruit for myself. The oranges are not yet quite ready to pick. They have wide ditches in the groves, which are filled with water from the Colorado River, as they must irrigate the land.

Here at Warehouse on the Colorado we can hear coyotes barking every night across the river on the Nevada side. The sun shines most of the time, but the wind blows a lot. One can see mountains on all sides here at Warehouse. It is about 17 miles from Oatman and 6 from Bull Head City, and 7 miles from Davis City on the Nevada side. I can hear rabbits chirping every night, and have also seen them.

Next week we are being sent to Cottonwood, Ariz., to catch some nuisance beavers. This part of the trip I don't fancy, as we must go over a mountain top at Jerome, Ariz., which has an elevation of 7,000 feet. Jerome is built on one side of the mountain. This is all for now. I may have more on this trip later.

As ever, Mrs. Robert Jackson.

(Editor's footnote—Mr. Jackson is engaged in trapping beaver for the Arizona Conservation Department.)

Northern Lights

SEVENTH GRADE

Last Wednesday evening the Seventh Grade enjoyed an evening of games, dancing and lunch in the school gym. Miss Kraus and Mrs. E. Hanson spent the evening with the group and the young folks thoroughly enjoyed the party.

SENIORS

With the school year rapidly drawing to a close, the Senior Class sponsored its last after-games dance. Nearly 150 young folks danced to Junior Trudeau's recorded music. Mr. Lawler, senior co-sponsor, was with the group.

ASSEMBLY

The last assembly program was a Washington day program, arranged by Mr. Stripe. Rev. Puffer gave an interesting talk on "Why I Love America".

JUNIORS

The Junior Class is hard at work preparing the play, "Strictly Formal", for presentation on Tuesday, March 11. The large cast and Mrs. M. Hanson, director, promise a full evening of enjoyment.

STATE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Mr. Cornell and Mr. Bond attended the drawings for the 1947 District Basketball Tournament at Gaylord last Friday. Grayling drew a "bye" and won't play until Friday night, when the Green Wave meets Hillman in a semi-final game. A large group of Grayling students is expected to follow their team during the tournament, March 6, 7 and 8.

TERM EXAMS

The first term of the second

semester is history, and the students are looking forward to Wednesday noon, when the report cards will be issued.

Grayling Bowling League

MEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts.
Green's Tavern	39	24	54
Oates' Photo	40	23	51
Jarmin's Insurance	35	27	48
Ron's Hardware	35	28	48
Hanson's Chevrolet	34	28	47
Altes Lager	33	30	46
Tutt's Texaco	34	29	45
Crawford Avalanche	31	32	42
Bert's Mobilgas	32	31	39
Wade's Cabin Court	28	35	38
Spike's Keg O' Nails	26	37	34
Grayling Restaurant	25	38	33
Kaiser's Bar	24	39	33
Little George's	24	39	31

Dave Cook grabbed both high single and series honors for the week with a 228 and 592. Frank Cassel was also added to the high series list with a 576. Season highs held by Al Cherven in the singles and Harold Jarmin in the series were not threatened.

Cherven still leads the average list with 177, with Roy Milnes in second with 172, and Harold Jarmin in third with 171. Dave Cook and Sam Rasmussen are tied for fourth with 169, while Carl Nass and Doc Matzowka share fifth

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They Say About The Red Cross

ROBERT P. PATTERSON

Secretary of War

Throughout the United States and in the overseas areas the need for the splendid work of the American Red Cross is perhaps greater today than in any other peacetime year in our Nation's history.

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

The magnificent service rendered by the American National Red Cross to the armed forces during the recent war is too well known to need further acclaim. This wartime service overseas, and at home, however, is but the beginning of the great work which the Red Cross has undertaken to accomplish.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

General of the Army

Chief of Staff

There is a widespread, continuing need for the multiple services afforded by the American Red Cross to our people, soldier and civilian alike. During the war I had countless opportunities to observe and evaluate the aid rendered by members of this great humanitarian organization to our fighting men. The tasks of the American Red Cross did not end with the war's conclusion. In some fields, they have increased in number and complexity.

GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY

Administrator of Veterans Affairs

With its same wartime willingness to help a man when he needs a hand, the American Red Cross has accompanied the veteran—like an old friend—to his home-town. Its post-war program has helped to ease the readjustment of thousands of veterans to peacetime

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life. And, of course, in our veterans hospitals The American Red Cross is continuing a long record of service. Here it brings to sick and wounded veterans the friendship and generosity of Americans who remembered the war that lives on in our hospital wards.

PAUL GRIFFITH

National Commander

American Legion

We of the American Legion have always keenly appreciated that the American Red Cross serves the community, state and nation during the days of peace, as well as in those of war.

Our Nation's veterans, who as servicemen and women came so closely in contact with the wartime work of this great humanitarian organization, are keenly aware of the need for continued support of the American Red Cross, now that they have returned to civilian status.

LOUIS E. STARR

Commander in Chief, Veterans of

Foreign Wars of the United States

Perhaps more than any other veterans organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, over two million strong, all of whom served in combat areas, appreciate the magnificent work which the Red Cross did for our armed forces during combat. Now that most of the veterans have returned home, there might be a tendency in some circles to feel that the Red Cross job is done—but the veteran knows better. The Red Cross lends assistance to our veterans before the government relief and benefits become effective. This is an extremely important and necessary service.

tons Bay. E. C. Hutchinson, relief agent, is filling his place at present.

Mrs. Edward King expects to leave the latter part of the week for Flint to join Mr. King, who has secured a position in that city with the Buick Motor Company. They expect to take up their residence there.

The home of Fred Niederer was slightly damaged by fire at about 2:30 this morning that was caused by an overheated stove.

H. A. Clemensen and family have arrived in Grayling and have rented the home of Mrs. Rose Bueh on Michigan Avenue and taken possession. Mr. Clemensen is district highway engineer.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of T. Klingensmith, Monday, the occasion being a farewell party for Earl Klingensmith. A goodly number of young people were present and games and dancing were enjoyed. Prizes for contests were won by Misses Gertrude Trudeau and Astrid Ahman and Messrs. Herman Hanson and Vernon Klingensmith.

The following families are under quarantine with scarlet fever:

D. SanCartier, Carl Larson, Arnold Johnson, James Sherman, Thorwald Peterson, Wm. Randolph, Harold Rasmussen, Frank May, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Robert Giffin, Geo. Kirkendall, George Clise, Mrs. Archambeau, James Bugby, Kathryn Mallinger and Juanita Secord.

Mrs. George McPeak and children left Thursday for Compton, California, to visit her mother.

Mrs. Marie Fischer and sister, Mrs. Frank Shanahan and family for several months.



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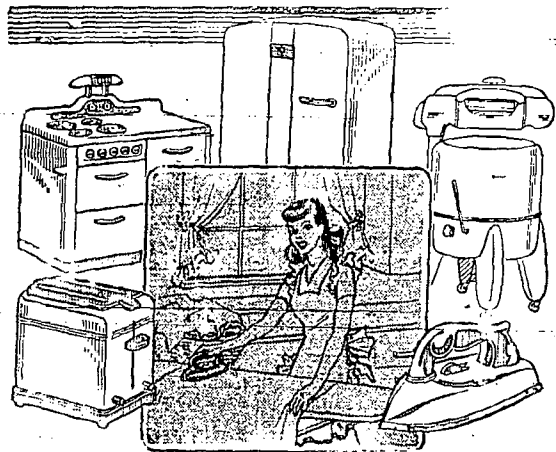
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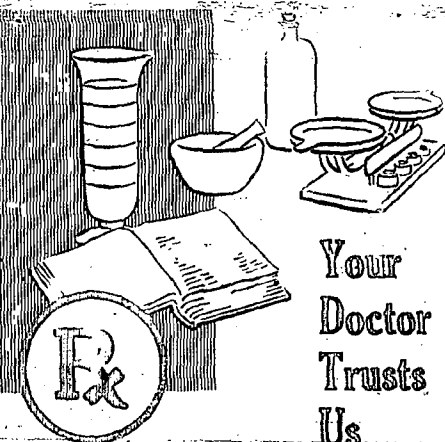
(MARCH 6, 1924)

Miss Dora Morency, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency, was united in marriage to E. M. Churchill last Saturday evening at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler performing the ceremony. Mrs. Marion Murphy and Leo Morency, sister and brother of the bride,

witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Helen Babbitt is the new clerk at the Gift Shop, taking the place of Mrs. Earl Whipple, who has resigned.

Dudley LaGuire, who has been the agent at the M. & N. E. depot since Miss Ewing's departure, left Monday for his home in Sut-



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Panel 3: YES, BUT BE CAREFUL PICKING IT, WE DON'T WANT THE KIND THAT MAKES US GIN.

Panel 4: WHEN IS SOON, YOU'D BETTER GO TO THE SAND. MAN COMING TO TOWN?

Panel 5: ONLY THE VERY RICH HAD SPECIAL FLOORS MADE OF TILE. THEY'RE SO OF ALL THE WONDERS IN SMOOTH AND THE COUNTRY'S NEW MANION COLD. I ADMIRE THE FLOORS MOST.

Panel 6: WELL, TO DO PEOPLE HAD FLOORS MADE OF RUSH PLANKS. YES, BUT IT SEEMS OUR NEW FLOORS MAKE'S THE KITCHEN COZY. I'M FOREVER CLEANING THEM AND THEY NEVER LOOK CLEAN.

Panel 7: SEARCH FOR BETTER FLOOR COVERINGS LED IN 1844, TO THE INVENTION OF KAMPTULICON—MADE OF INDIA RUBBER AND CORK DUST ON A CANVAS BACKING. PEOPLE WILL STOP RUBBER PRICES. BUYING KAMPTULICON ARE GETTING HIGHER IF THE COST OF AND HIGHER, ELIJAH. RUBBER MAKES IT TOO EXPENSIVE.

Panel 8: THEN IN 1863 FREDERICK WALTON FOUND THAT OXIDIZED LINSEED OIL, MIXED WITH GUM, WOULD BIND CORK DUST TO CANVAS. "LINOLEUM" IS NOW ONE OF THE MANY MADE IN MANY TYPES OF RESILIENT COLORS AND PATTERNS. WE ARE MAKING, TASTES AND NEEDS. EACH DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Panel 9: IT SHOULD BE A GOOD FLOOR COVERING BECAUSE IT HOLDS THE COLOR AND OIL. YOU NAME IT?

Panel 10: MODERN COMPETITION BETWEEN DIFFERENT BRANDS OF FLOOR COVERINGS HAS RESULTED IN CONSTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

Panel 11: INCREASED USE OF LINOLEUM, DEVELOPED BY ADVERTISING, HAS REDUCED COSTS THROUGH MASS PRODUCTION. IT IS SO EASY TO KEEP THERE ARE CLEAN, I WANT SOME DIFFERENT STYLES OF FOR THE PLAY LINOLEUM FOR EVERY ROOM, THE NURSERY, ROOM OF THE HOUSE, AND THE KITCHEN.

JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church School Worship and Sermon, Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Visual aid and Flannelgraph Pictures are used to illustrate the themes. The public is welcome.
Wilder Roy L.



PRESIDENT-ELECT . . . President-Elect Thomas Bertha of Uruguay upon his arrival at Miami, Fla., en route to Washington, D. C., to confer with President Truman as well as representative of his government.

Grayling Bowling League

Team	W	L	Pts.
Jarmin's	46	26	61
Porath's	40	32	57
Sorenson's	38	34	52
Dawson's	36	36	49
Long's	37	35	48
Dorett's	34	38	44
Hanson's	29	43	39
Olson's	28	44	36

Fern Failing rolled this week's high single game with a score of 172, while Phyllis Long captured the high three game series with 454. Clara Sorenson's single game of 199 is still the season's high in that department, while Erma Burtch's series of 539 is tops in that category.

Dorett's single team game of 787 is the team high for the season, while Jarmin's 2173 is the high team 3-game series for the year. Erma still leads the average list with 145, with Clara in second with 139. Margrethe Nielsen and Fern Akers are tied for third place with 137.

The League's annual banquet has been set for April 1 at 8:30 p. m. at Shoppenagons Inn, league officials said.

Weekly News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peliz.

February 28, 1947.

Strange things happen. Last week when I wrote in this column about having helped to introduce a bill that would open a broad and arrow season for the taking of a buck, doe or fawn in three of the counties in my district, I expected that I would receive a flood of mail in protest to such a change. My desk has been flooded with communications on the subject. Each day I receive more and more. I have yet to receive one in opposition to the bill. So far, all are 100 percent for it and I have received many from each of the three counties.

One of the neighboring legislators predicted that my constituents would "hang my hide on the fence" for the introduction of the bill. I admit that I worried about it some. He would be surprised to know that the Sportsman's Clubs in his own county favor such legislation and that he may be urged to include his county in the list for such a season. The

severe winter and deep snow is already beginning to take a heavy toll of our deer herd, and the sportsmen do not like to see the annual crop wasted. They feel that the bow and arrow take would only partially eliminate the waste.

Reports of deer starvation are already coming in from the counties having a deer population of considerable size. Usually this happens a month later. If starvation has actually begun now, then certainly the loss will be the largest we have ever had in the history of our deer herd.

The House has just voted for a bill introduced in the Senate to spend \$1,600,000 for an office building in downtown Detroit to house the employees and records of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission in that city. It takes a force of some 2200 employees to operate the Detroit offices, of which about 500 are in the re-employment department. The other 1700 do nothing except to administer the most expensive part of our state government, which is nothing more than a type of social service that encourages labor not to work. No one was happy about buying the building. It was only done because no space for rent was available. The need for State buildings for hospitals and sanatoriums, to say nothing of the crowded school conditions, is so great that it seemed a pity to buy office buildings to house more clerks to pay people not to work. Silence from the front office on the matter of balancing the State

budget has made the members of the taxation committees in both House and Senate feel that the matter is in their hands for solution. A lively discussion in the House committee brought out some suggested taxes. Among these was a 2-mill real estate tax, cigarette tax, income tax, gift tax, and a liquor and beer tax. The majority of the committee members seemed to favor the liquor and beer tax as the most painless and one that would not be apt to be passed on to the public. The writer and other members of the committee took exception to the idea that the tax to pay the soldiers' bonus should be a hidden tax. We argued that the people, in voting for the bonus, expected that taxes would be levied to pay for it, and that it should, as far as possible, be a tax on all the people.

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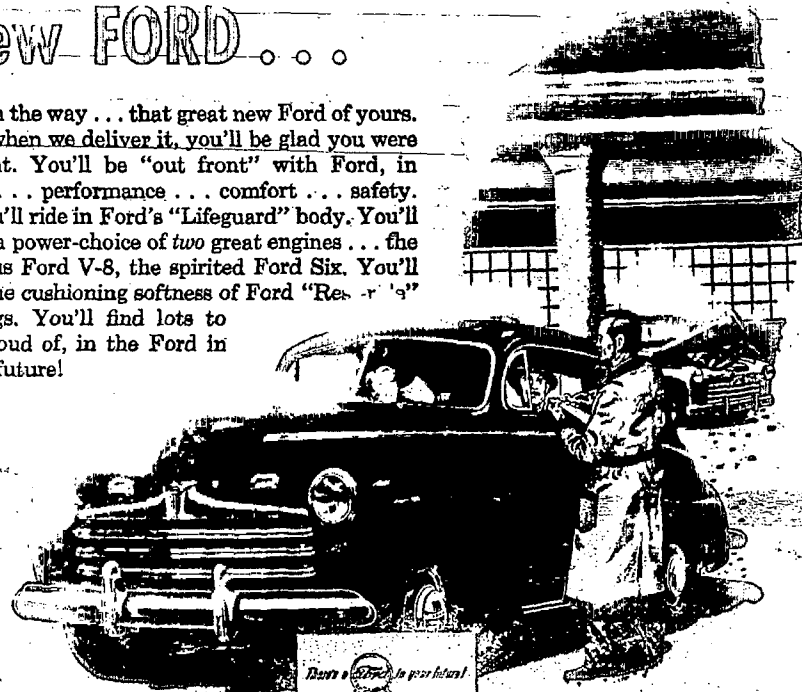
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. . . So the Red Cross asks you to Give!

For this vital, humanitarian work, the Red Cross needs your help. Your contributions will help thousands of our fellow-Americans—many of them in our own community.

So, won't you give now to the American Red Cross? It depends on you . . . just as countless Americans will depend on it. We know you won't let them down!



GIVE—so your RED CROSS

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Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery. No. 68.

In the Matter of the Petition of Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1947, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be offered, and if on such second offer or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 31st day of February, A. D. 1947.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Leo Lovely, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford
In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they are assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which, extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 5, 1947.

MURI K. ATEN,

Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1944 and Prior Years

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP				
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12 40	1944	\$ 4.36	
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13 20	1944	2.86	
Commencing 10 rods E of SE corner of Michigan State Highway Park, thence S 16 rods, E 10 rods, N 16 rods, W 10 rods to place of beginning				
	29	1944	6.41	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP				
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12 40	1944	4.56	
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	12 40	1944	4.56	
S 1/2 of SE 1/4	12 80	1944	7.49	
E 1/2 of NW 1/4	22 80	1944	7.49	
Commencing at a point 512 feet S and 33 feet W of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence W 420 feet, S 264.4 feet, E 420 feet, N 263.8 feet to place of beginning				
	35	1944	10.27	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST FREDERIC TOWNSHIP				
S 1/4 of W 1/2 of E 1/4	10 120	1944	20.76	
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 West of R. R.	11 35	1944	6.94	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST FREDERIC TOWNSHIP				
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of E 1/4 of NW 1/4	28 20	1944	13.35	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
VILLAGE OF FREDERIC McRae's Addition				
Lots 10, 11, and 12		1944	5.94	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	4	1944	8.41	
Commencing at a point 33 feet E and 90 feet N of center of Section Thence E 528 feet, thence N to center of Ausable River, thence Wly along center of River to a point 100 feet W of said 1/4 line, thence S and parallel to said 1/4 line to a point 45 feet N of E and W 1/4 line, thence W to N and S 1/4 line, thence S along N and S 1/4 line 45 feet to place of beginning				
	5	1944	4.71	
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	5	1944	4.71	
NE 1/4	28	1944	12.12	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
Beginning at SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence N 12 rods, E 20 rods, S 12 rods, W 20 rods to place of beginning				
	20	1944	1.93	
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	20 20	1944	10.27	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	36 40	1944	4.71	
TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	31 80	1944	6.56	
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP Oak Hill Park				
Lot 10		1944	2.86	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST LOVELLS TOWNSHIP				
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	15 40	1944	5.94	
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	15 20	1944	4.71	
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	26 10	1944	5.94	
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	36 40	1944	4.71	
N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	36 30	1944	10.88	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST LOVELLS TOWNSHIP				
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 except R. R. Right of Way				
	9 37.7	1944	4.71	
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	9 40	1944	4.71	
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	16 40	1944	8.41	
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	16 40	1944	4.71	
Commencing 198 feet South of NE Corner of Govt. Lot 2, thence W 33 feet, thence S 66 feet, thence E 33 feet, thence N 66 feet to place of beginning				
	18	1944	2.24	
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	21 40	1944	4.71	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST LOVELLS TOWNSHIP				
SW 1/4	5 160	1944	15.82	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP				
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	32 20	1944	3.47	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	18 40	1944	3.78	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				
W 1/2 of NW 1/4	4 320	1944	19.53	
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6 80	1944	6.56	
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 except W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	35 75	1944	23.41	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	1 40	1944	3.78	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
CITY OF GRAYLING Original Plat				
Lot 10	4	1944	8.66	
Lot 2	20	1944	18.25	
Lot 2	21	1944	115.78	
Lot 3	22	1944	39.29	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
Hadley's Amended Addition				
W 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6		1944	23.99	
Lots 1 and 12	2	1944	5.79	
Lot 11	2	1944	2.92	
Lot 5	2	1944	31.63	
Lot 1	10	1944	39.29	
Fr. Lot 6	13	1944	31.63	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
Hadley's Second Addition				
Lots 11 and 12	8	1944	62.27	
NW 1/4 of Lots 1 and 2	9	1944	35.47	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
O. M. Barnes Addition				
Lot 5	2	1944	77.57	
Ely 45 feet of Lot 7, NE 1/4 105 feet of NW 1/4 1/2 of Lot 8 and Lot 9	2	1944	29.91	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
SE 1/2 of Lots 9 and 10				
	2	1944	33.11	
NW 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2	3	1944	31.63	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
Rothfoss Addition				
Lot 8	6	1944	1.96	
Lots 7 and 8	10	1944	12.49	
Lot 11	10	1944	1.96	
Lot 12	10	1944	6.75	
Lot 9	11	1944	4.22	
Lots 1 and 2	15	1944	6.93	
Lot 10	15	1944	1.96	
Lot 12	19	1944	1.96	
Lot 3	22	1944	23.98	
Lot 4	22	1944	1.96	
Lots 7 and 8	22	1944	39.29	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
M. M. Brink's First Addition				
S 1/2 of Lot 12	4	1944	4.21	
NE 1/4 of Lot 15	4	1944	12.49	

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To State
M. M. Brink's Second Addition				
S 1/2 of Lot 2 and Lots 3 and 4		1944	74.20	
Lot 5	1	1944	23.97	
Lot 6	4	1944	12.49	
Lot 6	6	1944	10.58	

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Michigan Mirror

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the sales tax diversion amendment was evidence that "the people of Michigan are determined that the schools shall be adequately financed," to quote from a February statement by Dr. A. J. Phillips, executive secretary.

The tax plight of Michigan cities is another case at hand. Migration of residents to outlying suburbs has aggravated the cities' problems.

Since you can't have your cake and eat it, too, it seems reasonable to conclude that the ultimate result of all the jockeying by units of Michigan government will be more revenue in the aggregate from old and new sources. If the public schools are to be improved, if cities are to get needed funds, if the state is to maintain and expand its public services, someone must foot the bill.

Dispute will continue. An "equitable" division of taxes is a matter of opinion.

The human element will always provide good ground for controversy. A new constitution will not still the argument over who should "pay the piper" and who should receive the largest share of revenue.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

IN CHANCERY

Edward H. Jungman, Plaintiff

vs.

Mary T. Jungman, Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 24th day of January, 1947.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing that the defendant, Mary T. Jungman's present address is Arosa Parade, York Road, Belfast, North Ireland, and that this defendant can not be personally served with summons within the State of Michigan, on motion of Robert T. Neafie, attorney for the plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this Order; and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

A True Copy.
Leo E. Lovely,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Crawford County, Michigan.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan:

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— TO —

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Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

Attendance pins in the Primary Sunday School Department were awarded to Junior Horning, Mary-da Stillwagon, Jerry Larson, Ann Marie Stancil, Teddy Horning, Nancy Wilcox, Caroline Allison, Sandra Dunham, Billy Martin, Newton Allison, Nancy Reeve, Martha Stillwagon, Judy Larson, Betty Horning, Larry Andrews, Roger Nelson, Connie Millikin, John Robertson, Jonas Newell, Irene Horning, Andrea Brown, Anna Ingalls, Hans Andrews and Donald Thompson.

The 5th and 9th grades in the Secondary Department had perfect attendance.

There will be a church school board meeting March 14 at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Keep in mind the Family Night Pot-luck Dinner to be held at the church the night of March 21.

The public is invited to attend the Bible Class held each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The classes will continue until Easter.

Twenty-six girls of the Brownie Troop (which is sponsored by the Michelson Memorial Sunday School) had a gala time at the Winter Sports Park last Thursday evening. Their leaders, Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Robert Funck, were assisted by Mrs. Clarence Roberts.



ANNAPOLIS HEAD Rear Adm. James L. Holloway Jr., who has been appointed superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., succeeding Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, Admiral Holloway had an outstanding record in World War II, seeing action in both theaters.

He was accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. John Briggs, who has been visiting them the past two months, left for Ferndale Sunday to visit the C. G. Beal family. Mrs. Funck and Mrs. Briggs are staying the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Sunday to spend a month or so enjoying the Florida sunshine.

Mrs. George Quinn spent several days in Saginaw last week. Miss Faith Nolan was home from Midland to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Howard Nolan.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Amos of Detroit on Saturday evening. Burrows' Market is the proud possessor of a new electric meat saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goss of Fenton were guests of the Oscar Goss family while here to attend the funeral of Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrievau returned last Friday from their trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Paul and Miss Pat Skingley, spent Sunday in Gaylord with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley. Mrs. Paul left Sunday evening for Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend several weeks.

Notice—Ladies Aid will meet at Michelson Memorial Church for a pot-luck, Friday, March 7, at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Stanley Chappel has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

Leonard Allison is spending today in Ann Arbor on business. Mrs. Allison and the children are spending two weeks in Poland, Ohio, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaValley of Detroit, and Mr. Roe and Mr. Ingus of India were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casper.

Friends of Claude Cardinal will be glad to know that he is getting along just fine following his operation at Mercy Hospital in Bay City. He will be confined there for another week.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Tuesday evening, February 25, members of the Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 108 gathered at the Legion Hall for their regular social meeting, which is held every fourth Tuesday of each month.

Merriment and keen competition were shown during the card games and prizes were awarded Mrs. Mae Selesky and Mrs. Mary Jorgenson. Then the members found their places for lunch at a table, attractively decorated in red, white and blue, with miniature silhouettes of George Washington, guarded by long, tapering white and blue candles.

Mrs. Agnes Halford, Mrs. Lucille Roberts and Mrs. Beatrice McMillan were the hostesses for the evening.

CHILDREN ENJOY SLEIGH-RIDE PARTY

Approximately forty-five children of the Lutheran Sunday School piled into two sleighs last Sunday and enjoyed a good old-fashioned sleigh-riding party. It was a beautiful day for this kind of entertainment, and spirits ran high. After the ride, part of the group went to the home of Mrs. Laura McLeod and part to the Svend

Holm residence, where they were served a lunch. Mrs. Ken Phelps, Mrs. Nylan Houghton and Mrs. Jesse Sales assisted with the refreshments.

GRANGE NOTES

There will be a cleaning bee at the Grange Hall, Thursday, March 6. Don't forget the date of our special meeting, March 11, when the degree team from Bellaire will be present to initiate our new members. They also plan to bring 10 candidates from other Granges. Time—9:00 p. m. Please plan for pot-luck lunch afterward.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE

Due to the fact that the Junior play is scheduled for March 11, Dr. Carl Martenson will speak here on Monday, March 24, instead of March 11, as previously planned.



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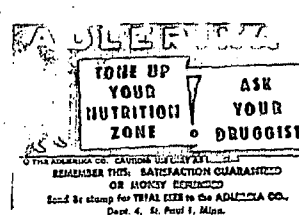
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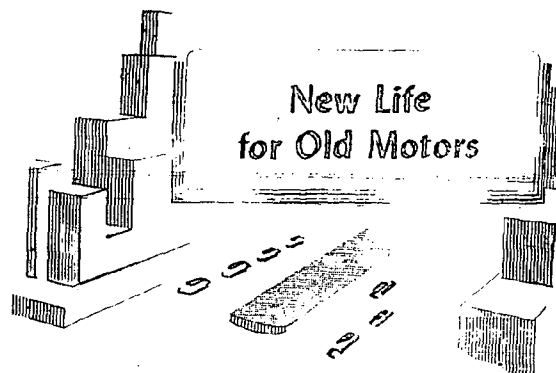
MAC'S DRUG STORE

FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a Rally Day program at the Free Methodist Church, Sunday, March 9. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a. m., and the Rally Day program at 11:00. This will be given by the children of the Sunday School. All are welcome. A motto will be given to the largest family and the scholar who brings the most people.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Definition of Our Town

ly-defined-our-town just day as "A place where talk about you behind and come to wait on you're sick."

to admit there's some- A lot of our folks are o be pretty outspoken to criticize... even a things, like a woman's man's preference for a eer, or the color of Cy a new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those references and points of

criticism are forgotten... and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions... so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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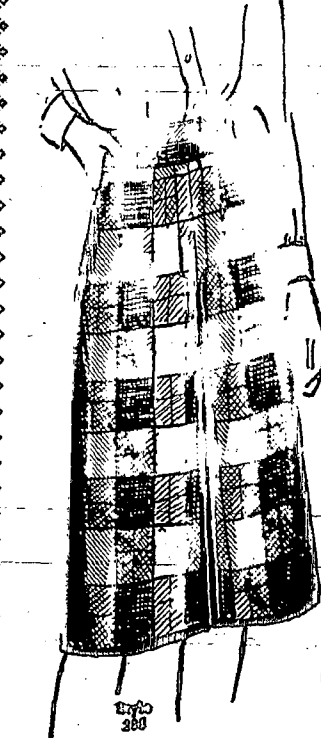
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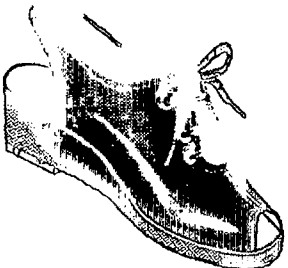
Howard Babbitt is confined to his home with the flu.

The blue gill season and ice-fishing season both ended on February 28. However, pike can be fished for thru the ice until March 15.

Roscommon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 264 was here at the lodge rooms, 24 members and 4 candidates strong, for an initiation program Tuesday evening. Past Grand Patriarch David Howard of Muskegon was the guest of the Grayling Lodge, No. 137. The attendance of members of the Grayling Lodge was discouraging. Lodge spokesmen said.

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OLSON'S

George Granger and Earl Burns attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting and banquet in Clare on Tuesday. The meeting was to discuss the city manager type of government.

Mr. and Mrs. Andie Nelson of Beaver Creek are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, March 4, at Mercy Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces at birth. He is a mighty welcome addition to the Nelson family, as they have two little girls.

Emil Giegling and Charles E. Moore went to Manistee, Wednesday, to attend a Kiwanis club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour of Wayne, Mich., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bousson, and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Jorgenson entertained her bridge club Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. George Granger were guests for the afternoon, and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. John Mallinger won prizes.

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Mother Seton Circle will meet March 10 instead of the usual time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quay of Gaylord were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen.

Mrs. Lula Shaw is spending a few days with Mrs. Signe Randolph.

Just Phone 3111 if you have any local news of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ogg have gone to South America in the interest of the Chicago paper for which they work; he to take pictures, she to write.

Mrs. A. E. Mason went to Detroit Sunday to spend a day or two.

Lawrence Kalahar of Merrill joined Mrs. Kalahar in Grayling for a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur May spent Tuesday in Rogers City visiting her mother, Mrs. E. K. Shurtum.

Henry Jordan spent last week in Maple Forest with his daughter and family, the Chester Lo-

zons. His grandson, Jerry, accompanied him home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Detroit spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Wm. MacNeven and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joseph and son Billy left Sunday to spend a few days in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl spent the week-end in Detroit. Mr. Hoerl remained for a few days.

ENTERTAINS WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow entertained 22 ladies last Thursday at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Denewett.

Bunco was played and Mrs. Albert Bentley held high score; Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz held second high.

The honored guest received many lovely and useful gifts from her friends.

Chain Letter Fad

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with message requirements. The lucky chain is purported to have been started by an Army officer and to have traveled "around the world four times".

Letter holders are not solicited for money but are warned to copy the letter four times and send it and the four copies to persons "to whom they wish good luck".

Officials urge persons receiving such chain letters to pay no attention to them.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Caroline Long was eleven years old on February 27 and celebrated the occasion with a party on Sunday, March 2. Seventeen young ladies were invited to help her.

Bunco was played, with the first prize being won by Mary Lou Larke, second by Louella Thompson, and booby by Barbara Melichar.

Lunch was served, and finished up with ice cream and birthday cake.

P. T. A. NOTES

The regular P. T. A. meeting was held at the high school, Wednesday of last week. George Granger, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Norval Stephan and Earl Gierke, who had been selected by the executive committee to serve on the nominating committee, ac-

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cepted. New officers will be elected during the March meeting.

Mr. Wetherall, Gaylord Schools Superintendent, spoke on the criticisms he had heard of the schools while serving as a personnel director during the war. Joseph Stripe gave an outline of the schools shop program.

Due to the poor attendance at this meeting, each one was asked to bring another member to the next and all succeeding meetings of the year.

Lunch was served in the Home Economics room by the 4th and 5th grade teachers and room mothers. This committee consisted of Miss Margaret Douglas, Mrs. Dorothy Meents, Mrs. Larry Balch, Mrs. Eleanor Hunter, Mrs. George Granger, Mrs. Dorothy Mallinger, Mrs. Fred Lajman, Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. K. N. Phelps, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Howard Bunker, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen.

MRS. BARGER FETED AT SHOWER

Last Thursday evening, Twin Pine Lodge was the scene of a lovely party when Mrs. Hurl Deckrow entertained 59 ladies at a stork shower in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Barger. Mrs. Deckrow was assisted by her house guest, Mrs. Gladys Diekmann, and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

A musical white lamb that played "Rock-a-Bye Baby" (loaned by Mrs. Franklin Hills) centered the refreshment table. Small cradles were used for place marks. A pink and blue color scheme was used throughout. The high light of the lunch was little ice cream stork figurines holding a baby in a diaper. Cookies and cakes decorated with pink were served with this.

The gifts were placed in a buggy guarded by a stork, and the "Rock-a-Bye Baby" lamb played while the honored guest opened

the many lovely and useful gifts brought to her.

Games were played and Mrs. Max Stephan and Mrs. Barton Wakeley won prizes. Pink and blue taffies, folded like diapers, were used. Mrs. Barger was presented with a corsage of pink and blue flowers.

SURPRISED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. N. Van Natter entertained twenty guests Saturday evening at a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Van Natter's sister, Mrs. Alice Sullivan, of Saginaw who is visiting relatives here. Pinocchio was played. Sam Gust held high score for the men and Crane Wolcott for the ladies. Roy Wolcott held low score for the men and Ellen Stephan for the ladies.

Lunch was served, the high light of which was a large birthday cake. Each guest presented Mrs. Sullivan with a birthday card and gift.

Maple Forest

Caucus will be held March 14 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland and children, Miss Vanda Thompson of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Harold McCracken were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

The evening group of the Home Extension Club met with Martha Peterson last Thursday evening. This happened to be Martha's birthday, and the evening was enjoyably spent in making it a most happy one.

Mrs. Ada Slovacek of Waters called on Bessie and Dora Feldhauser, Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Olson has been quite ill at the Joe Olson home. She is improving now.

Last Monday evening the following attended a Milk Association meeting at Gaylord: Harold and Keith Babbitt, Stanley Hummel, Roy Papentus, Alfred Hummel and Archie Howse.

Mrs. Arthur Howse entertained the Home Extension Club, Friday afternoon. An interesting report was given on the book, "Behold Your King", by Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. Florence Bauer is the author of this fine book. A couple contests followed, in which Mr.

Richard Babbitt won the prize. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Joe Olson and Mrs. R. Feldhauser.

Mrs. Arthur Bigham has returned from Ohio, where she had been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allison, Dearborn spent the week-end at the Clarence Dobsons.

Jack Armstrong is home after spending several weeks at his mother in Clare. She is arriving.

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